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WITHDRAWN FROM SUBSURFACE
EARTH FORMATIONS

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Recordal of Assignments in PTO

The assignment of the inventors was recorded on June 17, 2002, Reel 013003, Frame 0732.

Extent of Interest

The extent of our interest is in the whole of this invention.

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